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16. Method according to claim 1, wherein at least some propagating packets return to the node originating them.

17. Method according to claim 5, wherein at least some propagating packets return to the node originating them.

18. Method according to claim 6, wherein at least some propagating packets return to the node originating them.

19. Method according to claim 11, wherein at least some propagating packets return to the node originating them.

20. Method according to claim 5, wherein reports continue to propagate after all nodes have received them.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2002. Claims 1 - 12 are pending, and all stand rejected at present.

Claims 13 - 20 are added. No fee is due.

SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

Four independent claims are pending: claims 1, 5, 6, and 11.